

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 438

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Wayne Miller upon being chosen Tennessee Superintendent of the Year by the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those outstanding leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne Miller is one such estimable educational administrator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools for the Lenoir City School System since 2000, Mr. Miller was recently selected by the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents as the 2009 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year, an honor most befitting his tenure as a superintendent, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Miller is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate the students, teachers, and staff of the Lenoir City School System to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the helm of the Lenoir City School System, Mr. Miller has created a leadership team and worked collaboratively both within the school system and within the community to create an urgency to improve educational opportunities for children; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Miller has held memberships and offices in several professional organizations, including service as Chairman of the South East Tennessee Superintendent's Study Council since 2006; Chairman of the Little Tennessee Valley Educational Cooperative

since 2004; member of the Association of Independent Municipal Schools since 2000, having previously served as President; member of the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents since 2000; and member of the American Association of School Administrators since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne Miller has also served as Chairman of the Tennessee Textbook Commission since 2005; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Superintendent's Study Council; Executive Board member of the Loudon County Literacy Council since 2000; past member of the University of Tennessee's Admissions Board for Technology Education from 1993 to 1996; Executive Board member of the Loudon County Committee of 100, a Business Leader's Advisory Board to Loudon County Government, since 2002; and Executive Board member of the Loudon County Education Foundation since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Miller has provided statewide leadership, serving as a role model for all superintendents and as a mentor for new superintendents, by sharing his knowledge as an instructional leader; and

WHEREAS, an inspiration to his colleagues, community, faculty, staff, and students alike, Mr. Miller epitomizes the dedicated administrator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we express our gratitude to Mr. Wayne Miller for his distinguished service as Superintendent of Schools for the Lenoir City School System and for his more than two decades of service to the children of Lenoir City, congratulate Mr. Miller upon his selection as the 2009 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year, and extend to him our sincerest wishes for continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.